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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP038

Application No.: 10/825,587

Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg

Filed: April 14, 2004

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = NA
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 105 = 0	x 210 = NA
Total					0	NA

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP038).
- ☒ Please charge any fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. PLUSP038).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.